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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. William H. Foster of Salem street is ill with bronchial grip.

No session of the public schools was held Wednesday morning.

A sleighing party of Bradford academy girls visited Andover last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie C. Findley of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting friends in town this week.

The next dance in the regular series at the Grange hall will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 14th.

A regular communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held last Monday evening.

George H. Poor, Esq., has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Miss Mary H. Grosvenor.

Sleighing parties were numerous last Tuesday evening, availing themselves of the very last of the good sleighing.

Thomson's orchestra will play for a private subscription party to be held in the November club house on the evening of Feb. 21st.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor preached at the South church last Sunday morning, his topic being "God's Property in the Individual," Isa. 43: 1.

Miss Belle Purington of Bethel, Me., has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. John V. Holt, at their residence on Elm street.

Two punge, full of inmates of the state institution at Tewksbury out for a sleigh ride, passed through town last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William M. Wood, the Misses Wood, William M. Wood, Jr., Cornelius A. Wood, and two maids are wintering at the "Breakers," Palm Beach, Fla.

A number of Andover people attended the subscription whist party held at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Valpey in Carletonville, South Lawrence, last Friday night. George A. Brown took one of the prizes.

It has been decided to change the Odd Fellows' fair from Odd Fellows' hall to the town hall. A fine supper will be served every evening, commencing at 6 o'clock and will be in charge of a special and competent committee.

Rev. William G. Poor of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Poor, Frye Village, will lecture at North Reading, Friday evening, Jan. 31, on "Old Glory." The title shows that the lecture will be a patriotic one and all veterans, soldiers and sailors, are invited to hear it.

Edmund G. Raymond of Grand Rapids, Mich., fell on a slippery sidewalk recently and broke his left shoulder. Mr. Raymond, who is financial manager of a large lumber concern and brother-in-law of Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott of this place, is well known in town.

An excellent baseball schedule has been arranged by Manager Knox of the P. A. nine for the spring which includes games with the three leading colleges, Yale, Harvard and Princeton, besides other schools and colleges which always have fine ball teams. The schedule will be ready in a few days.

Gen. Greeley of this place, in the Pacific cable hearing at Washington, D. C., last week Friday, stated that during the Spanish-American war, it became necessary for him to secure control of the Haytian cable for 30 days at \$2000 a day. It was impossible in time of war to observe due secrecy where the cable lines were under foreign control. He said he had discussed the subject with President McKinley who was favorable to an "American cable under American control in peace and war."

A jolly party of twenty-two young people from the Free church Christian Endeavor society enjoyed a sleigh ride to Lowell last Tuesday evening, with a turkey supper at the St. Charles hotel after their arrival at 10.30 o'clock. The party started at a quarter before eight from the church and on their return from Lowell, at 12.30 a. m., from the hotel, arriving in Andover at 2.45 o'clock as many people well realized by the sound of the bugle call. The merry-makers were fortunate enough to get up and back without getting wet.

"Chemistry in Daily Life," was the title of Thomas Luman's talk at the Free church vestry before the Young Men's club last Monday evening. The attendance was very good, many wishing to hear Mr. Luman, an Andover boy who is at present acting as assistant chemist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Luman illustrated his talk by various experiments and among other things the trick of turning water to wine and wine to water was performed. On next Monday evening, Prof. Le Roy of Boston, will give an exhibition in magic and sleight of hand in the church vestry. The professor is said to be very skillful and is sure to please all who go to see him. Admission will be by tickets which are 15 cents each.

Sale of short length remnants in flannel and cashmere, 10c each at Farr's Remnant Store, 9 Lawrence street, Lawrence.

Burns club tonight. Don't miss it.

Where, oh where has our sleighing gone!

Mrs. Samuel Swanton is ill at her home on Salem street.

Contributions for the Odd Fellows' fair may be left with any member of the committee or at Benjamin Brown's store.

Miss Etta M. Wright, daughter of Prof. George F. Wright, of Oberlin, Ohio, has been visiting Mrs. Mary Davis, Chestnut street.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' society of Christian Workers will be held at Miss Jenkins' next Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 4 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions of the Seminary church will meet at Bartlett Chapel on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock.

Bp. Lawrence will make his annual visitation to Christ church and administer confirmation on the evening of Friday, March 28.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Baptist Y.P.S.C.E. will be held in the vestry of the church this evening at 7.30.

Jack and Emanuel Downing attended the annual mid-winter alumni reception of the Johnson High school of North Andover, last evening.

The Woman's Relief corps, No. 127, will appropriately observe the birthday of the late President McKinley, at their next meeting, Jan. 28.

At the Baptist church on Sunday next the pastor will preach in the morning on "Confessing Christ" and in the evening on "The Art of Living Well."

The annual meeting of A. V. I. S., will be held in the lower Town hall, Monday evening, Feb. 10. Business of importance besides the election of officers will be transacted.

Rev. George Alchin, of Japan, will give an illustrated lecture on his work at the Free church next Wednesday evening. The meeting will be held in union with the South church.

Rev. James Reed, general pastor of the Massachusetts Association, will address the New Church society of Lawrence, at the house of Thomas S. Holmes, 9 So. Broadway, on Sunday at 4 p. m.

Gerald D'Arcy, Chester and James Abbott, Roderick and Carl Cannon, Geo. Abbott and Misses Elsie Holt, Alma Bailey, Ethel Coleman and Lottie Baker attended a dance in Lawrence, Tuesday evening. The trip was made by hay rack.

The Tuttle & Morrison buildings were disposed of at a mortgagee sale by Auctioneer Abbott of Boston last Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock on the premises. The building was knocked down for \$500 to Alfred Anderson, subject to the first mortgage of \$10,000. He was probably acting for the mortgagee, Mrs. William M. Wood.

Dr. J. P. Torrey spent several days in New York city the first of the week, visiting several of the hospitals during his absence. He was much impressed with the St. Luke's and St. Mary's hospitals, especially the former, which is said to be the finest hospital in the world.

The Andover social club played their second tournament in the series with the Independent social club of South Lawrence, at the latter's rooms last evening. Following were the scores of the teams: Pool—Lawrence, 2; Andover, 2; whist—Lawrence, 75; Andover, 56; cribbage—Lawrence, 12; Andover, 11. Refreshments were served and an entertainment rendered. The local boys, about 30 in all, returned by special car.

Dr. Scott was thrown out of his sleigh while driving in North Andover last Monday and his sleigh badly damaged. The accident occurred at Carney's corner and was due to the electric car tracks which are elevated a few inches above the road at this point. Other Andover people have undergone similar mishaps at this point as well as various other people, and some narrow escapes from serious accidents have been avoided.

An epidemic of measles is raging in town, having started at the schools on Bartlett street.

George Caldwell, who has been seriously ill at his home on Washington avenue, is improving slowly.

Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney, who has been taking a trip to Havana for his health, is expected home this week.

The ladies of the November club are to give an entertainment at their home on the evening of February fourteenth.

David May entertained his fellow clerks at T. J. Farmer's market at his home on Chestnut street one evening this week.

Thomson's orchestra will play at the Junior "Prom" of the Lawrence High school at the High school hall on Friday evening, Feb. 7.

The Ward printery in Lawrence was sold at public auction this week to John H. Stafford, and Louis A. Dane has been appointed manager.

The regular dramatics of the November club, which were to have come on Monday, Feb. 10, have been postponed to Monday, March 10.

A tea was held at the November club house last Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Frances A. Flint and Miss Lucia G. Merrill received.

Dr. H. E. Clarke of Andover, and Dr. Abbott of Lawrence, have just completed the vaccination of the operatives in the Washington mills, Lawrence, a big undertaking.

Miss Faith Leonard held the second lesson in her course of instruction in dancing at the November club house yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance of pupils.

A barge from the Park street stables took out a sleighing party consisting of the friends of Edward B. Chapin of Phillips street on Monday evening and on Tuesday evening, a party of 20 children from Frye Village.

The season ticket for the I. O. O. F. fair is good for three admissions whether taken up by three different persons on one evening or by one person on three evenings.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen last Saturday, it was voted that Hardy & Cole be allowed to put a post in the middle of Mineral street near the Smith & Dove mill, while they are constructing a bridge over the road.

Alexander Lindsay and William Morrissey found a runaway horse attached to an overturned sleigh on Elm street last Saturday night and left the outfit at the Park street stables where it was afterwards claimed by the owner.

Dana F. Chase entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party at his home on Whittier street last Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Mr. Chase was presented with a pair of gold link sleeve buttons and a watch charm.

The annual business meeting of the Pynchard alumni association will be held Friday evening, Jan. 31, 1902. It is earnestly desired that every member shall come prepared, not only to discuss the needs of the association, but also to suggest such plans as are best calculated to effect its highest usefulness.

The annual meeting of the secretaries of the cricket clubs in the state was held at the United States hotel, Boston, last Saturday afternoon. There will be no state league this year. A schedule of games was arranged for the season as usual and will be published later. The schedule will have to be rearranged in part on account of conflicting dates.

The men who were arrested for having broken into F. G. Haynes' store in Ballardvale on the night of Nov. 21, plead guilty before the grand jury and received their sentences this week. William Lawler and James F. Tracey were each sent to the house of correction for a year. John E. White was placed in charge of the probation officer and Joseph White was given a stay.

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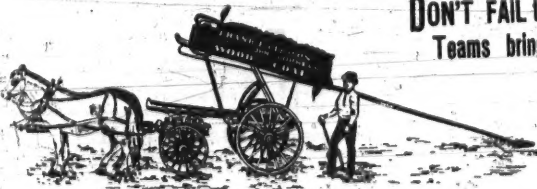
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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Edwin Smith, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 26, 10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow. 3.30 p. m. Meeting of Juniors. 6.00 p. m. V. P. & C. E. consecration meeting. 7.00 p. m. Union temperance meeting, with address by Dr. C. W. Hildes of Newburyport. 7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, annual roll call and supper.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Carl K. Hudson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 26, 10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow. 6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting. 7.00 p. m. Union temperance meeting at Congregational church. 7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Last Thursday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller.

George Miller has gone to Maine on a three weeks' business trip.

Miss Clara Stott has been elected organist of the Methodist church.

James Keeland of Lawrence, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Warren Wardwell of Lawrence, spent Thursday with friends in the Vale.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet next Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

The local C. E. society has recently donated \$12.74 to the World's C. E. Union.

Miss Lizzie Salmond enjoyed several days this week visiting relatives in Haverhill.

Mrs. William Hodgkins of Somerville, was the guest Saturday of relatives in the Village.

Miss Dora Ripley, of Malden, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loomer.

Mrs. H. L. Martin and Mrs. H. H. Burroughs of Malden, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Belle Colbach.

Miss Minnie Booth, of Lawrence, was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Clara Stott, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle of Wilmington, were the guests Sunday of Edward Scott, Andover street.

Rev. Albert H. Thompson, of Raymond, N. H., has been spending the week with Rev. Edwin Smith.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Roy Haynes, the popular grocery clerk, is on the sick list with the measles. Edmund Haynes is filling his position during his absence.

Charles H. Marland attended the annual reunion and banquet of the 44th Mass. regiment, at the American house, Boston, last Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude O'Connell, Miss Josephine Higgins and Miss Julia Cullinan of Andover, were the guests Sunday of Miss Cassie Riley, River street.

William Fitzgerald, his daughter, Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheehan of Lawrence, were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner.

The seventh number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of an entertainment by the Francis Lawrence musical and novelty company.

The temperance drama, "Switched Off," to be given in Good Templar's hall next Monday evening, Jan. 27, promises to be the most successful one ever given in the Village.

The annual roll call and supper of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry next Thursday evening, Jan. 30. Detailed reports will be presented by the officers and by the several auxiliaries of the church. It is hoped that each individual church member will make a special effort to be present.

There was a large attendance at the stocking social and oyster supper held last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. After the bountiful supper a novel and interesting entertainment, consisting of a guessing contest game, etc., helped to make the evening a very enjoyable one for all. The social netted about \$15.

There will be a Union temperance meeting in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, Jan. 26, commencing at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. Edwin Smith and Rev. Carl K. Hudson. The address of the evening will be given by Dr. C. W. Hildes of Newburyport, who is a very able and eloquent speaker, and is one of the most efficient temperance workers in the state. Several special temperance solos will be sung. The local lodge of Good Templars will attend in a body by special invitation. The public is very cordially invited to be present.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Water Commissioner Cressy of Gloucester has tendered his resignation.

There is quite a movement on foot in Haverhill looking towards the organization of independent labor unions.

Mrs. McNair and her child, Gloucester smallpox patients, were discharged from the contagious disease hospital at Gloucester Saturday.

Captain David W. Swett, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Gloucester, died Saturday evening. He was in his 84th year.

A. G. Wells and C. H. Colby of the Lynn police force went to Boston, Saturday, and took a non-stop train to examine the position of Inspector.

Kate Magner, under the influence of liquor, was saved from fatal injury at a Boston & Maine crossing at Haverhill, Saturday, by Gate Tender Terrio.

The Gloucester Net and Twine company will probably join the combination, an offer having been made its managers to consolidate with other concerns.

The very narrowest escape from collision of two locomotives occurred in the Salem depot Sunday. It occurred at noon at the southern end of the Salem tunnel.

G. L. Chard of Gloucester was placed under arrest, Saturday, for larceny. He drove an express wagon, and called at the freight house and made off with a big crate of butter. He has acknowledged the theft.

Mrs. Walter S. Harmon of Lynn played detective Saturday night and arrested her husband and Miss H. Florence Tuttle were arrested and will appear in court charged with undue intimacy. Mrs. Harmon will also sue for a divorce.

George Bryson, a well-known Lynn character, who had been sleeping in a barn on Brooklyn street for several nights, presented himself at the hospital for treatment yesterday. He did not get inside, but was sent to the pesthouse on Tower hill, smallpox being his trouble.

The following are among the patents issued last week, reported through the office of Louis H. Harriman, patent solicitor, Pemberton building, Boston: Alonzo W. Cram, assignor to W. D. Cram, Haverhill, pipe connection; Frank A. Wardwell, Methuen, door picker; Frank J. A. Perry, assignor of one-third to H. C. Walden, Lynn, lacing hooks; Elihu Thomsen, Swampscott, gas or oil internal combustion engine.

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GRAND JURY.

SALEM, Jan. 20.—The grand jury took up the Lawrence poor department and this morning a large number of witnesses from Lawrence having been summoned by the district attorney. The indications are that it will take at least two days to complete the consideration of the case.

Among those who will be asked to tell the jury what they know about the matter are the following: Dr. Thomas F. Joyce, Dr. John H. Bannon, Dr. M. F. Sullivan, Dr. George D. McGauran, Dr. Michael S. McGauran, Dr. J. F. Howard, Dr. Thomas H. Redmond, John H. Cronin, John J. Sullivan, Alderman William F. White, John H. Spence, George Collins, John Hurley, Patrick J. Moran, Daniel F. Kiley, Catherine Shepard, Ida Dumlaga, and Minnie Rheim.

The criminal session of the superior court opened here this morning. There are a large number of cases for trial, including the perjury charge against A. Herbert Robinson, of Lawrence, which will probably be reached this term.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The officers from the various schools that are included in the new Merrimack Valley Interscholastic league met Tuesday afternoon in the local high school and completed the organization. Michael O'Brien presided at the meeting. The constitution sketched out at the preliminary meeting was amended and changed in many respects and was finally adopted, although it is still subject to the athletic committee of the various schools.

Local, Nashua and Newburyport combined against Lawrence and Haverhill and prevented the local school from securing any of the officials. The officers elected were the following: President, Harry M. Coburn of Lowell; vice president, Wilfred Feeney of Haverhill; treasurer, C. F. Fuller of Nashua; and secretary, Norman Russell of Newburyport.

The baseball managers met after the meeting and made out the league schedule for the coming season. It was voted to admit the Amesbury high school into the league which will then consist of the following: Nashua, Lowell, Haverhill, Newburyport, Lawrence and Amesbury.

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ANIMALS AND SALT.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday

Elison Co. concedes its liability in the New York tunnel accident—Terrible earthquake in Guerrero, Mex., meagre details indicate 300 killed and much property destroyed—Senator Frye proposes to have American ships on every sea by means of the ship subsidy bill; amendments adopted lower the tonnage limit and vessels to be either iron or steel—Honor that a dog has been buried in the cemetery at Burlington, Mass., destroys the peace of mind of the inhabitants—Mrs. William Astor, the society leader, will become a citizen of Rhode Island to escape the New York tax collectors—Chances of reciprocity with Cuba not so good and the Ways and Means committee in the House said to be in doubt—Poulton Bigelow prophesies that war is coming with Germany in spite of the visit of Prince Henry—Boer delegates urged to sound England in regard to the prospect of securing peace—Rev. Dr. Henry Hopkins is to succeed Dr. Carter as President of Williams college.

Saturday

Albert Jennings, the town treasurer of Wellesley, admits his guilt to grave offenses, the amount involved said to be \$25,000.

Sunday

Mysterious meeting of Boer delegates in Brussels and in spite of strong denials there is a belief that a peace movement is on foot—Miss Stone will soon be released from captivity, it is again claimed—Princeton farmer, an aged man, brutally murdered as he lay asleep, by a former employee—500 teamsters ordered to strike Monday, as 47 employers have not kept agreement—11 men missing from Co. L of the 2d Inf., in the Philippines; woman commander of the insurgent forces, which she has been leading six years, captured—Four Detroit blocks collapse suddenly and the damage will probably amount to \$200,000—Big mill, Globe yarn, No. 1, in Fall River, property of the New England Cotton Yarn Co., damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire—Alexander Cameron, Jr., chosen head coach of the Yale crew—Volcano comes to life in Mexico, at Colima, thought to have been due to the recent earthquake.

Monday

Strike of teamsters in Boston may become a great struggle—Republican members of the Ways and Means committee at Washington decide to begin consideration of the internal revenue tax on tea and beer—Pres-elect Palma of Cuba, addresses an audience of 70 Cuban girls who are being educated in this country—Lord Cranborne makes the first official statement in the House of Commons in regard to England's position toward the U. S. during the war with Spain—Geo. S. T. Newell killed in the subway by falling or being knocked off the front end of a car; was a member of the law firm of Newell and Falvey, Boston—Pres. Schurman of Cornell university, speaks in behalf of the Philippines; was president of the first Philippine commission but is now an anti-imperialist, so-called, and is utterly opposed to making Filipinos citizens of the U. S.—Prince Henry of Prussia will probably visit Boston during his visit to this country—New lightship, No. 78, now occupies an extremely dangerous position at Pollock Rip Sluice—Gen. Albin, governor of the state of Panama, killed by insurgents, and gunboat, Lautaro, sunk—Expect the release of Miss Stone as soon as the brigands have agreed to accept the ransom; her brother dies of pneumonia at Mass. Gen. hospital Sat. night, and is buried in Melrose—Unanimous report of the Isthmian Canal commission holds that the Panama route is the best.

Tuesday

Runaway horse kills one man and injures several people in Cambridge—Striking teamsters in Boston cause considerable trouble and make lives of non-union teamsters miserable—Girls planned murder by putting Paris Green in mother's coffee and tea to obtain her small life insurance, hoping to throw blame on brother—Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson tells of the navy's needs in an address delivered at Lorimer hall, Boston, before an audience composed of military, naval and patriotic organizations—Capt. Hartshorne killed from ambush on the island of Samar in the Philippines—Rumor that the Chicago university will receive \$20,000,000 from Rockefeller—Lodge, senator from Massachusetts, speaks for committee bill saying that reduction will not close the "open door" policy—Dr. Hixey named to chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery—Choice of the canal route may be left with the President as there is a sentiment growing in favor of this course as a compromise—Root wants 45 acres of land in Nahant for purposes of national defense.

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DRUGGISTS.

Emperor William's gifts to Harvard university will require a special building to house them—Suits amounting to \$875,000 for the recent N. Y. tunnel accident contemplated—Gov. Tolt's views on the Philippine situation quite hopeful—Eight injured in a collision of electric cars in Brighton—Marconi's engagement to Miss Josephine Holman broken at request of latter.

Wednesday

Young man held up in Boston by two young women—and robbed of \$22; the women get away—Strike of the teamsters in Boston continues to give the boycotted companies and the police lots of trouble—Rev. Dr. Vinton of Worcester, chosen as bishop of the new Episcopal diocese—France said to have made statement that all the powers of Europe hesitated to interfere in the Spanish-American trouble but that Russia clinched the matter by blunt rejection; England neither refused nor consented—Dist. Atty. Jerome of New York takes up his quarters on the East side and will keep open house so that he can help and advise the poor—Prof. Andrew of Harvard, appeals to Harvard students asking them to denounce England's policy of extermination—Pres. Eliot of Harvard, thinks the announcement that the Emperor of Germany is to make a gift to Harvard of \$100,000 worth of casts and bronzes is an invention—Pres. Harper of Chicago university says that John D. Rockefeller is not going to give the university \$20,000,000—Washington slow in raising money for the national G. A. R. encampment funds.

Thursday

Mayot Collins has hopes of settling the teamsters' strike in Boston; scenes in city not as exciting as during past few days—Moses Sweetser of Lynn, provides a home for aged typesetters in New York—German imperial yacht arrives at Gibraltar—Authority to sign the Danish treaty sent to Washington; it conveys the Danish West Indies to the U. S.—Seven bandits hold up the town of Santa Rosa, N. M.—Big railway mail robbery between Boston and Springfield; through Western mail pouches rifled.

Entertained by Judge Stone.

Local judges and lawyers cast aside legal cares Wednesday night and devoted the evening to social enjoyment, the opportunity being afforded by Judge and Mrs. Andrew C. Stone, who held a reception at their home on Garden street which will be long remembered as one of the pleasantest of the season's social functions.

The guests were received by Judge and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Dow and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rowland. The ushers were William C. Ford, John C. Sanborn, Jr., J. J. Sullivan and Louis S. Cox.

An excellent lunch was served by Caterer Page. Among those present were Judge Edgar J. Sherman, Judge Pierce, Judge C. U. Bell, Judge W. L. Thompson, Judge George H. Poor of Andover, Judge William M. Rogers of Methuen, Hon. Daniel Saunders, Hon. Caleb Saunders, C. G. Saunders, Col. John P. Sweeney, Charles A. DeCoursey, Walter Coulson, William J. Bradley, John P. S. Mahoney, Christopher Rogers, Paul Clay, John C. Sanborn, Arthur R. Sanborn, Matthew Cress, Nathaniel Rankin, Thomas Delaney, J. J. Mahoney, B. E. Crowell, Oliver J. Stone of Andover, Harry L. Stanley, Charles F. Sargent, Gilbert E. Hood, W. F. Moyes, Capt. H. G. Herrick, Senator Archie N. Frost, E. Monette, John J. Donovan, Frank Chandler, Alderman F. H. Eaton, John R. Poor, Assistant District Attorney Roland H. Sherman, Joseph Donovan, Benjamin C. Ames, Moses H. Ames, E. P. Morton, George McLane and James Miles.

G. A. R. MAN DEAD.

Another G. A. R. man has been added to the list of the deceased members of Needham post, 39, G. A. R., in the death of Oscar F. Marston, who passed away at an early hour Sunday morning at his home, 82 Jackson street, after a protracted and severe illness dating for a year back. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a delegation from Needham post being present at the services.

Mr. Marston was an esteemed and respected resident of this city and his many friends regret his demise. His early life was spent in Berlin, N. H., where he was born and received his education in the public schools of that place. In 1861 he enlisted in the 12th Vermont regiment as a volunteer and served throughout the Civil war with distinction. He took part in the battle of Gettysburg and conducted himself with honor in many other fierce engagements. He came to this city about 29 years ago, and reared his family here. At the time of his death he was very close to 82 years of age. He was employed for many years by Joseph E. Stowell as a carriage painter. He was a member of Post 39, G. A. R., Lawrence lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mayflower colony, U. O. P. He attended the Trinity church regularly. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Jennie Mae Marston, a clerk at the registry of deeds office, to mourn his loss.

FASHION NOTES.

For carriage wraps or opera cloaks a Parisian designer introduces a yoke of fur in contrasting shade in combination with plain and brocaded satin. Chinchilla has been employed this fall as a trimming for white cloth costumes.

Toques formed of flowers or foliage are very fashionable in Paris. Also velvet or panne toques embroidered with flowers in natural size and shadings. Girdles and corselet belts of white leather lace in folks are included in the season's novelties.

For dress garnitures squares of passementerie are taking the place so long occupied by medallions. The red shades for street and evening wear embrace scarlet, cardinal, claret, cranberry, cuprant, coral, cerise ruby, garnet and flamingo. In green the fashionable tints include olive, hunter, myrtle, laurel, chartreuse, lichen, rosi, almond, Nile and silver green.

In the jewelry line the most beautiful corse ornaments are in floral design. An exquisite example is a rose spray, with leaves of diamonds set in platinum and centers of pink coral.

Realism has been carried to the limit in floral garniture for millinery. Purposes this season. A wreath of magnolia blossoms in black and white, with slightly decayed leaves and roses, accompanied by the inevitable thorn, are instances.

A handsome belt that is costly enough to keep it entirely out of reach by the bargain hunter is made of black silk elastic, studded with small black beads, and fastened with a buckle, showing an iridescent background and

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Mrs. MARGARET DAXON, 200 East 26th St., New York City, says:

"A year ago my husband was taken very sick, and I had all the care of nursing him and he was strong enough for the doctor to send him to the country. It was a terrible strain on me. Of course I worried about him terribly. If I had not worried so much, I do not suppose I could have done it. I was fully run down, lost flesh, and I was pale as a ghost. I would jump at every little thing from nervousness. My back ached awfully, but I would not hurt me so in the morning that I could not stand straight, but I would have to crawl out of bed and put my arms on to strengthen me before I could stand. No one knows the dreadful agony this caused me. There is nothing more wearing than backache and nervousness. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I bought a bottle. It was a full medicine for keeping up the strength in a case like this, and that it was good for backache and nervousness. I took two bottles of it and I wish to say that I have been cured by the wonderful remedy. I cannot say too much for it. It has helped me, I have gained weight, good solid flesh, and that awful backache is a thing of the past. I feel splendid when I get up in the morning. I have good color, and have perfect health, thanks to Dr. Greene's Nervura."

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openwork design or finest steel beads. Buttons, fashioned from flint nut, set in a frame of gold, and with gold shanks, represent an extreme fancy for the adornment of smart tailored gowns. The idea is Parisian, and the entire nu, in its most color, is used.

Ermine sets for children are very fashionable and look particularly well with the black velvet coats, which many little folks are wearing. An elegant dinner dress in black and silver seen recently showed bands of black Maltese lace on fine net, with deep lace flounces in Chantilly, applied with the finest of silver sequins. A touch of Indian gold thread embroidery at the neck and sleeves lent a chic finishing touch.—Brooklyn Eagle.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Bliss's drug store.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer: "The Bigglewumps are going to have a grand coming out party for Maud at the 'steenth'."

"Mercy, I thought Maud came out three years ago."

"Yes, she did. But Bigglewump has made a great deal more since then and they have changed their set."

"You wouldn't think that I could have a daughter who is old enough to be married, would you?" she asked, smirking girlishly.

"Well," he said, "that would depend on whether I heard you talk without seeing you or saw you without hearing you speak."

She still wondering whether he meant it as a compliment or otherwise.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Charley dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "are you going to wear the suspenders and neckties I gave you for Christmas?"

"I am. But you won't mind if I wear the suspenders for a necktie and the necktie for suspenders, will you?" "I feel safe."—Washington Star.

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INDIAN RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Report of the Annual Meeting and Review of the Year's Work.

The third annual meeting of the Indian Ridge Association was held by the favor of the Superintendent of Schools in the school committee room of the Town hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 16, 1902. The president, Walter Buck, called the meeting to order and after the treasurer's and clerk's reports had been read and accepted, the outgoing board of trustees was re-elected. Mr. George T. Eaton was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Bancroft.

The Board is as follows:

3 years	2 years	1 year
J. W. Barnard	George Ripley	Chas. L. Carter
E. J. Lincoln	Walter Buck	W. F. Draper
S. J. Marland	Allice Buck	G. T. Eaton
S. N. Carter	M. K. Roberts	M. S. McCurdy
H. H. P. Wright	S. M. Blake	F. S. Smith

The trustees held a meeting directly after the annual meeting and elected officers.

President—Walter Buck.

1st Vice-president—Chas. L. Carter.

2nd Vice-president—H. H. P. Wright.

Clerk—Allice Buck.

Treasurer—S. J. Marland.

After voting to make an appeal for the empty treasury the meeting adjourned.

Clerk's Report of the Indian Ridge Association.

We have lately heard an appeal from the Mass. Forestry Association to save the bunch of fine old pines in the little town of Carlisle, just beyond Lowell; and that appeal has roused the "Lister" in the "Transcript" to call attention to a smaller group of old pines in the Putterham lot in Brookline.

It is urged that the Carlisle pines should be saved as contemporaries of the great oaks at Waverley, to whom they have long sent messages by the winds. We imagine them to be as long tried and good friends to the Indian Ridge pines of Andover, for were they not well acquainted before our grandparents were born?

The Indian Ridge pines have the advantage by their high position over the Carlisle pines in the hollow, and still more over the Putterham pines in the swamp. The largest of these measures five feet three inches in circumference breast high. One of the Indian Ridge Reservation pines measures nine feet four inches; and there are two dozen or more ranging from seven to eight feet.

While we have the trees in our safe keeping, our friends and theirs, one by one, slip away from us. Four have gone from our list this last year, and all within the last three months.

Dr. Edward Steese of Brookline, a Phillips academy boy in the Sixties during the past week.

The other non-resident contributor was Prof. J. Henry Thayer, whose gift stands in the name of himself and his family. But this did not include the married daughter living in Germany, her loving remembrance of Indian Ridge was so strong an inheritance from her father that she sent a separate portion.

We can easily believe that the invigorating air and picturesque beauty of the place went to strengthen him for his unremitting work as one of the great scholars of America.

Now to come close home and speak of Mrs. Downs, who once said, "No one knows better than I, how well worth saving the Ridge is." For one so much in love with beauty, it always seemed a great proof of her equally strong love of order and cleanliness that for several years she was that director of the Village Improvement society who superintended the care of the "Public Dump."

She spared both time and advice to the Indian Ridge committee, when as she said, "For a few days I have not felt I had time to speak." This was after she had finished the stirring poem in which she described Andover's History for the 250th Anniversary.

Governor Wolcott wrote, "Usually I do not care for such poems, but that I really enjoyed."

Another enthusiast for the well being of Andover left us with Dr. Bancroft.

He was alive to all its interests, and friendly with all its people, and made time to give to objects he might well have excused himself from attending to.

Let each of us try to realize that except for Dr. Bancroft's appeal at the first meeting called by the Secretary of the A. V. I. S. to secure the old pines, the Reservation would now be an eyecore, instead of the lovely woodland growing more beautiful each year.

The special enjoyment in the Reservation this year was in the visits of the children of the Indian Ridge school. Fifty-six of them, during the month of May, came in four squads with their teachers to pass the afternoon in roaming about. They were all greatly interested in "Samson's Hockey" the curious boundary oak of the West Parish belonging to A. V. I. S., which stands nearly opposite the first opening into the Reservation on the West Parish road.

This entrance was made smooth and convenient through Mr. Wm. Wood's gift of \$25, a year ago.

From "Samson's Hockey" the children scrambled about till they reached our limit on the West Ridge, where there was scarcely one, even of the smallest of the youngsters, who did not enjoy the view. As a reward for climbing, each one had a banana, and when the skin was so well buried that the teacher could not find it, there was a second reward of chocolate. It was hoped that such object lessons would make them love the place, and take pride in keeping it tidy. For it was impressed upon them that they were to be future guardians of the Reservation.

But some person who felt neither pride nor interest in the place has shown it by tearing down the "Rules and

Regulations." These have been replaced, and we trust that the little guardians of the Reservation will see that nothing harms them. We count also on the continued friendly supervision of the Burns Club, which was promised by their president in the spring of 1898, and which we are sure has always had a good influence.

The pleasure of the children has been mentioned, another kind came through some little bunches of partridge berry vines sent this autumn to Prof. Thayer, Dr. Bancroft and Mrs. Downs. Each of them appreciated the berries in a special way, and sent touching words of thanks.

By the gift last May from Mr. J. W. Barnard of \$25, our kind and tireless director, Mr. C. L. Carter was able to have some necessary cleaning and trimming done.

If other friends do not come to the rescue we must stop working, as the balance in the treasury is less than two dollars. We wish very much to have the growth of young oaks on the West Parish road thinned out, and also the bunch of pines on the Red Spring road. Forty years hence they will make fine groves if cared for now.

During the year there has been placed in Memorial Hall Library, a Scrap Book containing all the printed notices of the work of acquiring the Reservation, which it was thought would be interesting in the future, especially when Andover should celebrate its 300th anniversary.

ALICE BUCK, Clerk.

An Appeal for Indian Ridge.

The Indian Ridge Association when organized in Jan. 1899, two years after the purchase of the Reservation had \$106.05 in the treasury. \$50 of this amount was given for improvements after the purchase. Since then through six different gifts \$176.41, have been received with \$7.14 additional interest, making a total of \$289.60. For improvements and general care \$287.61 have been spent, leaving 1.99 in the treasury.

It requires now about \$50 a year to keep the paths free from undergrowth and the leaves raked from the driveways to make them good firebrakes.

Will not Andover people help to raise this amount by sending 50 cents or \$1.00 or more to the Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Marland, 12 School street, Andover, Mass., or to any of the trustees.

A CURE FOR LUMBAGO.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all druggists.

FEMININE ARTISTS.

W. D. Nesbit in Baltimore American, says she went into the cellar and secured the coal scuttle.

And upon it she made a picture showing snow fall in the Alleghenies, and she set it in the parlor.

She took the clothes basket and put gilt upon it and tied ribbons about it and hung it against the wall.

She seized the rolling pin and made it pale green with riotous roses upon the surface thereof, and she stood it upon the mantel.

She traced daisies upon the fire shovel and placed it over the piano.

She took two lengths of stovepipe and a yard of baby ribbon and a bunch of wire grass and concocted a what-not for the hall.

She brought in the wheelbarrow and girded about with moire velvet bands and drew cupids upon its sides and stood it in the dining room.

Just as she murmured unto herself: "It would be sweet with an exceeding saucerfulness to enamel the cook stove white and place a marine view on the top and use it for a centre-table," she came to a halt.

For all this went out of style.

And since that time she has placed remarkable infants upon china plates and sold them at the church fair.

But now, behold, a new woman has arisen and she hath a new idea.

And it is one that maketh money instead of coming exceedingly.

She taketh the microscope in the hand and placeth him in a good light.

And telleth him to hold up his chin and turn his head to the right.

And she maketh his portrait.

She seeketh out the blood bacillus in his hair and causeth him to stand without being hitched, while she draweth his picture for the delight of mankind.

And she getteth pay for it.

Oh, woman, in the past thou hast spent much glad money in thy fads, but now thou art making money from them.

Surely our hats are off to thee and to thy sisters.

Yet, if it bringeth such goodly money to paint one elephant and then retire to thy fortune?

"My husband" said the pale woman, "is today beneath the cold, cold waves."

Deeply touched, we paid \$1.25 for a 25-cent plaster statue of Piers the Plowman, which we did not want.

"Yes," she continued, when the money was safely tucked into her pocketbook, "he is firing on the new submarine torpedo boat."—Portland Oregonian.

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Unique Bill.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Representative E. B. Callender of Boston will introduce in the Massachusetts House today a unique piece of legislation. It has been frequently charged in former years when public service corporations have had important matters pending in the legislature, that votes for the desired legislation have been secured or implied obligations formed by the granting of employment to the constituents of the members.

Representative Callender now proposes to meet this question by the following bill, which he filed with the clerk of the House yesterday:

An act to prevent the soliciting of positions in any of the public service corporations doing business in this commonwealth by members of the General Court.

Sec. 1.—No member of the General Court shall directly or indirectly, solicit for himself or others any position or office in the gift or control of any public service corporation doing business in this commonwealth.

Sec. 2.—Any public service corporation which shall, directly or indirectly, grant or give to any one an office or position under its control at the request of any member of the General Court, whether directly or indirectly made, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1000.

Sec. 3.—In the construction of this act public service corporations shall include railroad, railway, telephone corporations and all corporations or associations for the manufacture or distribution of gas and all corporations furnishing electric light or power.

Sec. 4.—Any member of the General Court who shall transgress the provision of sec. 1 of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.

Sec. 5.—This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Mr. Adams of Melrose introduced in the House yesterday a resolve providing that the third week in July in Andover be designated as "Old Home" week.

Mr. Ryan of Lawrence offered the following order, which was laid over to tomorrow: Ordered, that a joint special committee to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House be appointed to investigate and report upon the feasibility of opening the Merrimack river to navigation from Lawrence to the sea. Said committee shall communicate with the federal authorities and shall report, with such suggestions and recommendations as they shall deem proper to the present session of the General Court.

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Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—namely that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I consulted it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Has never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Co. 1st Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

Gilbert's Illness.

(From the N. Y. Tribune.)

The said news comes from England that W. S. Gilbert is suffering from a painful sickness and that his recovery is not expected. Mr. Gilbert's name has been for many years a household word wherever the English language is spoken and clean mirth is loved. Gilbert's fame has reached the point where there is no particular reason to suppose ever happened to him, and where things which have long been supposed to have happened to him being to be attributed to younger men.

Two or three of the old Gilbert stories have lately been seen in print, mangled and hurt and set down to others.

It may be one, which is so old that it may be new, which ought to be true of Gilbert, whether it is or not. F. C. Burnand, the editor of Punch, once wrote a play. It was successful at the theatre and the manager gave Mr. Burnand a dinner. Gilbert was among the guests and sat a little way down from the head of the table. As the dinner went on he saw that Burnand was talking to the manager and that the latter seemed to be mightily delighted and diverted by what he was saying.

It seemed to Gilbert that he was diverted beyond all reason. It was borne in upon him that this dinner was intended as a sort of boost for Mr. Burnand as a humorist and that he was getting too much glory out of it. Now, self effacement was never among Mr. Gilbert's faults. He whispered to his neighbors on each side: "Whatever I say, you laugh at it like anything." Then he talked, and the others laughed till attention was attracted to them from all the table, instead of to Burnand. Burnand noticed it and was annoyed. That was what Gilbert wanted.

Burnand was so much annoyed that he thought to punish Gilbert, so he said: "What's that you are telling those fellows, Gilbert? Some of the funny things you have sent 'Punch' that didn't get in?" It was a better opening than Gilbert had dared to hope for. "Oh, no," he said, "I don't know who sends the funny things to 'Punch,' but I know they don't get in."

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1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 17	34	40	Jan. 17	12	24
" 18	28	26	" 18	3	38
" 19	2	8	" 19	36	36
" 20	9 b'w	14	" 20	1	28
" 21	28	44	" 21	14	32
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" 23	14	30	" 23	36	40

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A Little Every Year.

A well known citizen was heard to
remark recently that "as long as there
is nothing absolutely needed for extra
expenses this year, everything should
be cut off at the coming town meeting."

We are inclined to think that the
progressive and successful business
man who is wont to do business not
alone for the present, will take ex-
ceptions to this view of the proper
course for town expenditure. The
town is certainly fortunate this year
that there is no actual demand for
extra appropriations, but in that very
condition of things arises the import-
ance of caring for such needs as are
bound to come some time, but which
have gone on from year to year be-
cause of other more pressing demands.
Such needs are the prospective improve-
ment of the town house, more barn ac-
commodations at the town farm, and
several other things that can be seen
on the horizon of town requirements.

The town of Andover went along for
many years undertaking no important
improvements, and allowing many
needed things to "go over to another
year," but there came a time when the
accumulation of needs could no longer
be withstood and a tax rate of less
than \$7 a thousand jumped to \$17.

The day will probably never again
be seen, when the \$7 rate will prevail
in towns that provide the conveniences
of modern life, but a uniform rate of
about such an average as Andover has
maintained for several years can prob-
ably be kept, if the town takes up its
development expenditures a little
every year. And this rate is not high
as compared to towns in the same class
as is Andover, although it does seem
heavy to people whose memories can
not get away from the days of 1870 to
1880.

Tax Collecting in Andover.

By an advertisement in another
column it will be seen that the motion,
made at the last annual town meeting
regarding blackballing the taxpayers
who are behind in their taxes, is to be
carried out by the tax collector. In
fact it appears pretty clear that there
is nothing else for Mr. Marland to do
but to do as instructed by the meeting,
much as such action is against the
spirit of decency and propriety.

The tax collector warns the public
in his advertisement, that there is two
weeks or more in which payments may
be made, if the blacklist is to be es-
caped, and undoubtedly many will
strain to "come to time" in this "stay
of sentence."

We certainly hope most sincerely
that the list to be published may be a
very short one.

Editorial Cinders.

There are many people in town who
have thought for a long time that
something should be done so that
horses for the fire department needs
should be near at hand at all times.
It is gratifying to learn therefore that
the selectmen are planning to establish
a fire limit that shall keep the horses
that might be needed for a fire, within
a reasonable distance of the engine
house at all times. In Methuen such a
limit is a radius of one half mile from
the centre, and it is pretty strictly en-
forced. If such a rule should be en-
forced here it would greatly add to the
efficiency of the department, and in
every way be a move toward better
public service.

The announcement of the sub-com-
mittees of the town finance committee
is the signal for a start in considering
carefully the needs of the town for
1902. For several years the sug-
gestions of the finance committee have
been accorded to by the voters, and
there seems to be little doubt but that
the work of the committee is important.
But the fifteen gentlemen should be
aided in every way possible by the citi-
zens at large if their work is to count
for all that is possible. Suggestions
and information about any department
where things are believed not to be
right, or where improvements are
needed, may be made to the different
sub-committees and are sure to be care-
fully considered at a time when they
may count for something.

The choice of Col. Ripley as treas-
urer at Abbot Academy, is a fortunate
one for that institution. His eminent
ability as a financier has long been of
great help in caring for the Academy
funds and he now comes to the direct
oversight of the business interests of
the school with more leisure to give of
his long time enthusiasm for the work
which Abbot is doing.

COMMUNICATION.

The Selectmen.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
the saddest are these, 'It might have been'."
It may be easy work to thresh over
old straw but it has never been found
very profitable. "S" however, seems to
enjoy it, and he returns to the dead is-
sues of a second track on Main street
with the incident change of grade, cut-
ting down trees, dereliction of duty on
part of selectmen and board of public
works, impotence of the tree warden to
save the "ancestors" and suggestions of
what might have been, including a refer-
ence of the subject to the March meet-
ing.

But if this matter is rightly under-
stood, the town meeting has no voice in
it. The law seems to put the entire
duty and responsibility of street railway
locations and specific repairs and
changes in the street, on the selectmen.
Our selectmen acted according to their
judgment and a great majority of their
townsmen seem to be satisfied with the
result. While street rail ads are not
projected and built for the health of pro-
moters or for strictly philanthropic pur-
poses, there can be no question that they
are welcomed by the masses as a source of
much convenience, usefulness and pleas-
ure, and "S" would have a great commo-
dity if Andover's share in them were
threatened.

The thousands of people who daily
pass through Main street on the electric
are the best evidence of the need of
them. They are here and here to stay,
and the railway company having per-
formed the conditions of the grant, the
Main street incident would seem to be
closed.

Even the abutters whose hardships
"S" has so often championed are not sue-
ing because of it, so far as heard from,
and two of them are lawyers.

The office of selectman has hardly
been a sinecure for the present board,
and the ill merited criticism heaped
upon them by a small minority of our
citizens during the heated season of last
autumn's track laying has but served
to raise their standing in the opinion of
most of our people, including

A. S. S.

Fire at the Curran & Joyce Place.

Prompt action by employees on the
Messrs. Curran and Joyce place on North
Main street, was all that saved their
handsome residence from being badly
damaged if not entirely destroyed by fire
last Saturday morning.

The blaze started in a room in the
basement adjacent to the elevator well
and used for the storage of rubbish, and
when found had made considerable head-
way. Mr. Gallagher, one of the men on
the place, discovered the fire and gave
the alarm to others of the household,
who telephoned up town to Bliss's drug
store from which place a message was
sent to Capt. Walter Morse, who rang in
box 52 at the engine house at about 10.30
a.m.

Quick response was made by the de-
partment considering the going, but on
arriving at the house it was found that
the blaze had been nearly extinguished
in the basement room by Mr. Gallagher
with pails of water, the only damage
here being a badly charred door leading
into the elevator well, up which the
flames had been eating to a slight extent.
The fire was found to be smouldering
under the floor in a back entry above and
between the walls and it was necessary
to rip up the hard wood floor to get at it
with the chemical extinguishers.

In a short time the last vestige of a
blaze had disappeared and the all-out
was sounded at the engine house.

The damage will amount to about \$30
but it is almost a miracle that the flames
did not rush up the elevator well and set
the house on fire in the upper portions.
The origin was probably in a barrel used
for refuse which was burned almost to its
base, although the waste was said to have
been emptied out that morning.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

The recently elected officers of And-
over lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., were in-
stalled last Monday evening by D. D. G.
M. Charles Robinson of North Andover,
and suite. After the installation a fine
collation was served by Caterer Walter
Rhodes. The officers installed were as
follows:

N. G., Ballard Holt.
V. G., Lemuel H. Eames.
Rec. Sec'y, Frank M. Smith.
Fin. Sec'y, K. C. White.
Treas., George E. Holt.
Mar., George S. Lindsay.
Com., Alfred Kaiser.
I. G., Leonard Saunders.
O. G., F. H. Knight.
R. S. N. G., George D. Millett.
L. S. N. G., Walter S. Rhodes.
R. S. V. G., Stuart J. Smith.
L. S. V. G., Clinton M. Pomeroy.
R. S. S., Thomas Morrissey.
L. S. S., Horace C. Botwell.
Chap., George A. Brown.

Missionary Alliance To Meet.

The fourteenth annual convention of
the Missionary branch of the Christian and
Missionary Alliance will be held in
Berkeley Temple, Boston, Mass., Janu-
ary 28, 29, 30, 1902.

Among the speakers will be Rev. F.
W. Farr, Rev. Henry Wilson, Rev. J.
Kenneth Mackenzie, Rev. O. E. Mallory,
Rev. Milton M. Bales, Rev. A. B. Simp-
son.

Special music will be rendered by the
Olivet Ladies' Quartet of Brockton, Mass.,
also by Miss Florence Alley, Cambridge,
Mass.

The morning session will begin each
day at 9.30 o'clock, and the afternoon
service at 1.30 o'clock.

Free Church Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of the parish of
the Free church was held at the church
vestry last Monday evening. The fol-
lowing officers were elected: Moderator,
J. Newton Cole; clerk, G. A. Higgins;
treasurer, John W. Bell; auditor, Har-
bert Goff; committee on contingencies,
the deacons, Donald, Smith, Cole and
Jackson; and J. W. Bell, William Cotts,
Joseph A. Smart and David May. Alex-
ander Dick was elected sexton, rent col-
lector and pew letter. The treasurer's
report showed the financial condition of
the parish to be satisfactory. A com-
mittee consisting of Joseph W. Smith,
Joseph A. Smart and John W. Bell was
appointed to draw up resolutions on the
death of the late David Middleton, so
long treasurer and auditor of the society.

SOUTH CHURCH.

Annual Supper and Joint Friday Even-
ing at the Vestry. Business P. at-
tended Until This Week.

The number of guests at the annual
supper of the South church this year
was larger than usual, 194 sitting down
at a quarter of seven at the well laden
tables in the vestry and partaking of the
excellent repast prepared by Caterer
Tanner of Haverhill. The tables were
prettily decorated.

Previous to the supper a social period
of half an hour or so was enjoyed by the
gathering, many of whom have but this
one opportunity during the year to
greet their friends and acquaintances in
the church who have assembled to break
bread together.

The doxology was sung and prayer was
offered by Rev. Clark Carter before the
guests were seated, and then all took
pleasure in discussing the good things
provided for the luncheon. This duty
having been attended to, the next course
was served, one which appealed to the
mind, as several extremely interesting
addresses were given by church mem-
bers and leaders in the various church
movements, while interspersed were
messages from absent ones, read by the
presiding officer, Rev. F. B. Shipman,
and hymns by the audience. Miss Ma-
bel Carter's rendering of an old English
song was delightful.

The first address was by Dea. John F.
Kimball, who spoke eloquently of the
church and the members' duty to it, lay-
ing great stress upon their standing by
the pastor and working with him.

He was followed by George A. Parker,
whose topic was the finances of
the church. Mr. Parker told among
other things of how much more
expensive it was to light the church now
than in the days of the kerosene lamp,
not only on account of the greater cost
of electricity but owing to the greater
number of meetings and gatherings in
the church for religious or social pur-
poses. The church debt was alluded to,
and a generous contribution for the com-
ing year bespoken.

Miss Mary Alice Abbott represented
the women's societies in the church, in-
viting all the ladies to join and cooper-
ate with them in carrying out the work
apportioned to the various departments.
She related numerous anecdotes and
stories which were very interesting.

Mrs. T. F. Pratt spoke for the King's
Daughters, relating many anecdotes and
little stories of her subject. She
spoke of just having returned from
Tewksbury, where she had been orga-
nizing a circle of the King's Daughters.

The Christian Endeavor society was
cared for by Miss Maud M. Cole, the
president of the South society. The ap-
proaching 21st birthday, next February,
of the organization was alluded to, and
Miss Cole said that now the society
should realize that, although having
reached its majority, it could not do as
it had a mind to but must work with the
church in the church's work.

Rev. Mr. Osgood spoke for the Salem
street branch of the Sunday school, call-
ing the South church progressive and
telling some laughable stories which
well illustrated his points.

Dr. C. H. Gilbert, superintendent of
the Sunday school, made the concluding
address upon Sunday school work, and
after a song, a social hour was spent and
then the gathering adjourned at about
10 o'clock.

The adjourned South church meeting
was held at the vestry on Wednesday
evening at 7.15 with Rev. F. B. Shipman
in the chair as moderator, and Myron
E. Guttererson as clerk.

The business of the evening was the
election of officers, listening to the re-
ports of the various church officers and
revision of the by-laws. There
were about 50 present at the meeting.

The following officers were elected
for the ensuing year:

Clerk, Myron E. Guttererson.
Treasurer, John Alden.
Auditor, David Shaw.
Deacon for 6 years, T. F. Pratt.
Member of Prudential committee for
4 years, Rev. Clark Carter.

Deaconesses, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Miss
Mary Alice Abbott, Mrs. David Shaw
and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton.

Business Meeting.

Superintendent of Sunday school,
Charles H. Shearer.

Asst. Supt. of Sunday school, Myron
E. Guttererson.

Supt. of Primary Department, Miss M.
Winnie Burt.

Sec'y and Treas., Miss Nellie H.
Farmer.

It was voted that \$240 be appropri-
ated for the support of the Sunday
school.

The treasurer's report showed that
the total collections of the past year
gave an increase of \$700 more than last
year.

By the clerk's report it was shown
that the net gain in church membership
over last year was 12, 11 by confession
and 13 by letter, losing four by death
and eight by removal. The total church
membership is 390.

Dr. Gilbert as the retiring superin-
tendent of the Sunday school, having
served in this capacity for five years, re-
ported that the average attendance of
the Sunday school for the year, includ-
ing the branch schools at the Scotland
district school house and the Salem
street school, was 229, and of the Home
department, 114.

Reports were rendered by Miss Mary
Bell for the Woman's Union; Miss Mary
Mason for the Courteous Circle; Miss
Maud M. Cole for Christian Endeavor
society; Miss Florence Abbott for the
Junior Endeavor society; and Miss
Mabel Carter for the Christian Workers.
The reports showed these organizations
to be in a flourishing condition.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr.
C. H. Gilbert and to Miss Lucy Kim-
ball for services rendered in past years.
The meeting was adjourned until
Wednesday, Feb. 5th, when the amend-
ments to the by-laws will be considered.

Deaths.

In Alameda, Cal., January 7, 1902, Mrs.
Isabella Brown, widow of the late Andrew
Brown, and mother of J. W. Brown, Mrs. Is-
abella R. Alexander, Andrew A. Brown and
John Alton, a native of Arbroath, Scot-
land, aged 72 years, 10 months and 2 days.
Funeral services Thursday, Jan. 9, at 1.30
o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Isabella R. Alexander, 1240 Broadway. Inter-
ment private, Mountain View Cemetery.

In Andover, Tuesday, Jan. 21, Alfred, infant
son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns, aged
5 months and 28 days. Funeral services at
11 o'clock, at Chapel avenue, Thursday after-
noon, President C. O. Day of the Seminary,
officiating. Burial was in the Chapel cen-
etery.

Chief Frye's Report.

Chief of Police William L. Frye sub-
mits the following report for the year
just past:

ARRESTS.

Whole number of arrests from Jan.
1 to Dec. 31, 1901.

As follows:

Assault and battery,	8
Assault simple,	3
Disturbing the peace,	3
Larceny,	6
Insane,	1
Malignant mischief,	1
Breaking and entering and lar- ceny from building,	6
Violation of Town's By-Laws,	2
Drunkenness,	14
Not sending child to school,	1
Peddling without a license,	1
Adultery,	7
Violation of the Liquor law,	1
Neglect of duty,	1
Total,	55

Disposed of as follows:

Probation,	1
Committed to Danvers,	1
Discharged,	10
Fined,	29
Committed to jail,	7
Bound over to Superior court,	5
Committed to Concord reform- atory,	1
Committed to Tewksbury,	1
Total,	55

MISCELLANEOUS.

Persons locked up,	40
Burglaries reported,	40
Value of property stolen,	\$300
Value of property recovered,	\$100
Value of equipment of Andover police,	\$25

Annual Report of Poor Depart- ment.

The selectmen made their annual visit
of inspection to the Town farm last Sa-
turday to get a report of the affairs of the
almshouse and straighten out the ac-
counts. Everything was found to be in a
satisfactory condition under the efficient
management of Superintendent and Mrs.
Burnham.

Following is a summary of the affairs
at the almshouse during the past year:

No. of paupers in almshouse during year	30
No. of inmates at	30
In almshouse between ages of 50 and 60	1
" " " " " " " " " "	70
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" " " " " " " " " "	1
Total remaining in almshouse	30
Number at beginning of year	30
Admitted	1
Discharged	1
Died	1
Personal property at almshouse	\$4,350.00

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DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS NOTICE.

The attention of taxpayers is called to the following vote of the last annual town meeting:

"Voted, that the names of all delinquent taxpayers be printed in the next annual town report."

All taxpayers are notified that the payments may be made until February 10, when the list must be prepared for the printer.

ABRAHAM MARLAND, Tax Collector.

THE BURGLAR'S MISTAKE.

"Look here," said the burglar, as the man raised himself to a sitting posture in the bed, "what do you mean living in a room that invites strangers and yet affords them no reward? Haven't you got any money hid out here somewhere?"

"No," replied the man, "but I'm expecting some. I have sent two poems to the scrawl, four sketches to Scribner and six—"

"Say, are you a writer?"

"I should say so! Just let me read you my—"

The burglar raised a warning hand. "No," he said, "my time is limited. I've got three more houses on my list and if they run out as bad as this one I won't have any breakfast. I'll read your stuff when it's printed. I take all the magazines. By the by—"

He paused—looked at his watch and asked:

"Any more literary houses in this district?"

"None."

"All right—I'm off. Good night!"

"Same to you. Please close the window after you!" Atlanta Constitution.

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Thursday, Jan. 30, 4 P.M.
2. Mr. FELIX FOX, Pianist
Mrs. ALLEN HUNT, Vocalist
Thursday, Feb. 27, 4 P.M.
3. Date and artists to be announced.

November Club House, - Locke St.

Season Ticket, \$2.00
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Prof. S. M. DOWNS, Conductor

Unclaimed Letters.

January 20, 1902.

Adams, H. Graves, Miss Katie
Briggs, Miss Minnie Mura, Mrs. Alex
Clark, Mrs. Frederick E. Page, Daniel
Cobb, Vincent Peck, R. C.
Drew, Mrs. Chas. Ross, O. E.
Driscoll, Miss Edith Simmons, Eben
Eauque, Frank Smith, W. B. D.
Edwards, May Tati, Ben
Fuller, E. A. Stiles, Carrie T.
Hardy, Owen E. Tuttle, A. F.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

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Obituary.

HENRY BOYNTON.

Yesterday morning, Henry Boynton, a life long resident of the town in the West Parish, was found dead in bed. Mr. Boynton had long suffered from an incurable disease and recently has been troubled with a weak heart which probably hastened his death. He has been in feeble health this winter and his friends have been fearful for him.

Deceased was born in West Andover on Feb. 21st, 1833, and would, therefore, had he lived, been 69 years old on his next birthday. Few men in town were better informed than he and few could converse to better advantage on as many subjects. He obtained his education in the public schools and graduated from Phillips Academy. At one time Mr. Boynton served as one of the town's school committeemen.

His life has been spent in Andover, mostly in farming and at poultry raising, in which he was very successful, and he never married but lived quietly for fifty years of his life in the house in which he died, located on the road to Haggett's pond in the Osgood district, with his sister, Miss Mary J. Boynton, whose death occurred in October, as housekeeper for him. She was over ten years older than he. Mr. Boynton was one for whom everybody had a good word, one who was always respected and admired, not only for his well stored mind but also for his sterling honesty and upright business principles.

A member of the local Grange which was instituted twelve years ago, his is the first death in the membership of about 150. Deceased was a member of the West church, and having a thorough knowledge of music and a good voice, was at one time the leader of the choir there. He attended the "diamond" anniversary of the church which occurred in December.

He is survived by two nieces, Miss Clara Boynton, teacher in Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Henrietta Boynton of Leiston, Me., by nephew, Edgar A. Boynton of Hornellville, N. Y., and by a brother in Minnesota.

The funeral will be held in the West church Sunday, at 1 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews to officiate. Selections will be rendered by the choir. The bearers will be Samuel H. Boutwell, F. M. Hill, B. F. Smith, James N. Putnam, Joshua Chandler and C. A. Hardy. Burial will be in the West Parish cemetery. The services at the grave will be in charge of the Grange.

Abbot Recitals.

The lamented Dr. Bancroft once said that "the Abbot Academy Piano recitals were as much a part of the educational forces of Andover as the work done in the various institutions." This is indeed praise from "Sir Hubert," and under its stimulating influence Abbot academy has been encouraged to continue these delightful and educational "afternoons" during twenty-six years. Abbot academy also wishes to thank the friends in Andover for their cordial and generous and continued support of these concerts during all this time, making the necessary work pleasure and the concert a possibility. The course for 1901 and 1902 will excite a keen interest from the fact that most, if not all, of the distinguished artists are new to Andover. So far these have been engaged: Mr. Felix Fox, pianist, Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt, vocalist, and Miss Julie Geyer, a young lady from New York.

Miss Geyer will give the first in the series on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 4 o'clock, in the November Club house. The coming of this gifted young lady is a musical event of more than common interest. Beautiful as is her playing from an artistic standpoint, it is especially interesting to pianists and teachers as she is undoubtedly the best exponent of the famous Virgil Clavier system. Beginning with Mrs. Virgil when a child of 12 or 13 years, she remained with her four years, fully mastering the details of the method. Today her technique is unrivalled for grace, power, beauty of tone, crystal clearness and perfect ease.

After leaving Mrs. Virgil she had a few lessons from Dr. William Mason, going from him to Germany, where she studied with Moszkowski. Returning home, she took a course of four years with Rafael Joseffy. He pronounces her a very remarkable girl.

The program:

- I. Gavotte and Variation, Rameau
Hark, Hark the Lark
(Gretchen am Spinnrade) Schubert-Liszt
Cascades, Chopin
- II. Rhapsodie G Minor, Brahms
Nocturne E Major, Schumann
Etude, op. 25, No. 1, Chopin
Valses, Schumann
Chant, Polonaise G Major, Chopin-Liszt
Gavotte from Suite, Anton Rubinstein
Caprice Espagnol, Moszkowski

Birth.

In Frye Village, Jan. 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barre, Bayverhill street.

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HOCKEY.

P. A. & M. I. T., 2.

Phillips Andover defeated the M. I. T. at ice hockey Saturday afternoon on Rabbit's pond by a score of 6 to 2. Andover outplayed her opponents, who scored both their goals in the second period just before the game ended, thus preventing a shutout.

Technology played a strong game in the second half, not allowing her opponents to cross her goal. Donsman put up a star game, and made four of Andover's six goals. Heckscher at goal made several pretty stops. For the visitors, Bateman played the best all-round game. The summary:

Andover—Phillip Reed, Paul Reed, Donsman, Alworth, forwards; Townsend, coverpoint; Sillock, point; Heckscher, goal.

M. I. T.—Smith, Falvey, Maznitsky, Bateman, forwards; Hastings, Nickerson, coverpoint; Simpson, point; Dean, Hastings, goal.

Score—Andover, 6; M. I. T., 2.

Goals made by—Paul Reed, Phillip Reed, Donsman 4, Bateman, Maznitsky, referee, Hitchcock; time keeper, Chase. Time, 20 min. periods.

The Salem street hockey team defeated a team in Ballardvale last Saturday morning by a score of 10 to 5. Pete Dugan made 5 of Salem street's goals. E. Pierce 3, and J. Sweeney 1. Salem street's line-up was as follows: forwards, P. Dugan, F. Jewett, E. Pierce, J. Sweeney; point, A. Cummings; goal, W. Jewett; sub. forward, J. Donovan.

Prize Pigeons at I. O. O. F. Fair

Andover continued her winnings at the latter part of the poultry and bird show in Boston last week and carried off a bigger percentage of the prizes according to the number of birds entered than any other place in the country. Mr. Falconer's Black Mottle and Yellow Magpie were awarded special silver cups for being the best birds in the show. Newton Jaquith, Jr., was given two ribbons for show honors. An exhibition of Mr. Falconer's pigeons and the prizes he took at the show in Boston may be seen at the I. O. O. F. fair next week.

WEST PARISH

Miss Bertha Chandler is spending the week with relatives in Lawrence.

The Seamen's Friend society was entertained in the church-vestry last evening by Mrs. James Gillen and Mrs. John A. Morrill.

David Jameson of Colorado, formerly of Andover, is visiting his mother, Mrs. David Jameson, at her residence in the West Parish, after an absence of 27 years.

The dance last Friday evening was well attended and proved as enjoyable as do all in the series being held there under private auspices throughout the winter. Thomas' orchestra played and Walter Rhodes catered.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held next Monday evening. There will be a discussion as follows: "Resolved, That the Home upon the Farm Presents Greater Advantages than the Home Elsewhere."

The Essex county agricultural society will hold an institute in Parker hall, Newbury, Jan. 31. Subject for forenoon at 10 o'clock, "Brown Tail Moth and How to Control It;" afternoon at 1:30, "Insects Injurious to Market Gardening;" by Prof. H. T. Fernald of the Agricultural college.

Frye Village.

Fred Dodson had both of his feet frost bitten last Monday night, but by good fortune will suffer no more injury than is ordinarily experienced afterwards, though he narrowly escaped losing some of his toes if not his feet themselves. Mr. Dodson was riding on horseback from Malden to Andover, Monday evening, which was called by many to be the coldest of the winter, owing to the amount of frost in the air. On reaching Andover he got off and walked the rest of the way to his home on Haverhill street, as his feet had a peculiar feeling. It was found on arriving at his home that both feet were frost bitten and the usual application of snow applied. A physician was also summoned and everything was done that was necessary to draw out the frost.

Andover Catalogue.

The Rev. Eugene C. Webster, of Boston, is making an effort to complete the general catalogue of Phillips Andover academy. Many of the addresses and occupations of students since 1854 are unknown, and friends and graduates are being invited to send information to Mr. Webster.

The ice cream and home made candy sale, which the Andover Girls' club was to hold Jan. 25, has been postponed until Feb. 8.

Pres. George Harris, of Amherst, will deliver an address at the City hall, Lawrence, in the White Fund course, on "Supplementary Agencies in Education."

The end men in the minstrel show at the I. O. O. F. fair are the old time favorites, G. A. Higgins and W. A. Frye, on the extreme ends, and C. A. Higgins and A. Kaiser. F. H. Knight will be interlocutor.

The storm of Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning interrupted traffic on the street railway to a certain extent in the forenoon. Two cars were partially derailed by sand and rocks which were washed upon the track at Marland Village.

The anniversary ball of W. B. Gile lodge, 140, Knights Pythias, will be held in City hall, Lawrence, on Thursday evening, Feb. 6. This event will be one of the leading social and social functions of the season in Lawrence and is sure to attract a large attendance from Andover. Tickets have been issued and may be obtained from members of the lodge, for the dance itself, for the banquet which will be served at 10:30 o'clock, and for carriages to and from the hall, good within the city limits.

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"Show those statements out there have resumed the practice of wearing hose, it means a lot more hard work for yours truly every year.—Baltimore American.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Webster, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Clara J. Castellon and Sarah A. Clifford, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third day of February, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Witnesses are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie Sawyer Downs, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Samuel M. Downs) deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Samuel M. Downs, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Abigail L. Kershaw, otherwise called Abby L. Kershaw, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

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The Stuck-Up Doll.

(A Christmas-tide Fable.)

'Twas a doll who wore, in a Christmas store,
The laundress that fall to few;
With lips of crimson, and locks galore,
And eyes of a china blue.
Her neighbor near was a monkey queer
Tied fast to a painted stick,
(But paint a mother with never a fear
Might show her child to lick.)
This doll, I swear ('tis not rare),
Was stilly, blankly vain—
Her basis clothes, and the wavy hair
That covered her sawdust brain!
And she made a mock of the humble stock
Surrounding her shining niche;
She smoothed and flattered her silken frock
With many a haughty twitch.

While the monkey sighed (he was lacking pride),
And out of his fuzzy eyes he tried
To gaze of course it's seen that a monkey mean
Is only dirt to a waxen queen
At a dollar and seventy-three.

But the doll, all shorn, and her trap-pings torn,
In a corner lies for days,
While a dainty maid, in careless scorn,
With some other trinkets plays.
And I know a boy with a single toy
(A poor little, lame little wight)—
The monkey, battered and loved, with joy
He hugs to his breast all night!

—Edwin L. Sabin in Life.

HE STANDS FOR FLIRTING.

W. S. Bennet, in the New York Assembly.

"Mr. Speaker, I desire to rise to a question of personal privilege. I notice in the papers of the state that I am credited with introducing in this body a bill which has been dubbed the anti-flirtation bill. I desire to say that it is no child of mine. Not only am I not the introducer of the bill, but as far as I am personally concerned, I have no objection to flirtation as an innocent and harmless amusement. I—"

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 a. m. ar. in Boston 7.30; 7.45 ex. ar. 8.05; 7.45 a. m. ar. 8.30; 8.05 a. m. ar. 8.51; 8.51 a. m. ar. 9.04; 9.04 a. m. ar. 9.39; 10.39 a. m. ar. 11.08; 11.08 a. m. ar. 12.02 P. M. 12.11 ex. ar. 12.45; 12.45 a. m. ar. 1.32; 1.32 a. m. ar. 2.12; 2.12 a. m. ar. 3.44; 3.44 a. m. ar. 5.04; 5.04 a. m. ar. 6.42; 6.42 a. m. ar. 8.06; 8.06 a. m. ar. 10.30; 10.30 a. m. ar. 1.30; 1.30 a. m. ar. 3.18; 3.18 a. m. ar. 5.37; 5.37 a. m. ar. 7.43 ex. ar. 8.22; 7.55 ar. 8.54.

All but 7.43 train are accommodation.
BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.50 a. m. arrive in Andover, 6.50; 7.30 a. m. ar. 8.25; 8.25 a. m. ar. 10.35; 10.35 a. m. ar. 11.25; 11.25 a. m. ar. 12.40; 12.40 ex. ar. 1.00; 1.00 a. m. ar. 2.15; 2.15 a. m. ar. 3.50; 3.50 a. m. ar. 4.07; 4.07 a. m. ar. 4.41; 4.41 a. m. ar. 5.50; 5.50 a. m. ar. 6.32; 6.32 a. m. ar. 7.31; 7.31 a. m. ar. 8.59; 8.59 a. m. ar. 10.22; 10.22 a. m. ar. 11.58; 11.58 a. m. ar. 1.30; 1.30 a. m. ar. 3.00; 3.00 a. m. ar. 4.00; 4.00 a. m. ar. 5.45; 5.45 a. m. ar. 6.30.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.34 a. m. ar. 10.32; 10.32 a. m. ar. 11.01; 11.01 a. m. ar. 12.37; 12.37 a. m. ar. 1.06; 1.06 a. m. ar. 2.40; 2.40 a. m. ar. 3.59; 3.59 a. m. ar. 4.56; 4.56 a. m. ar. 5.40; 5.40 a. m. ar. 6.40; 6.40 a. m. ar. 7.31; 7.31 a. m. ar. 8.59; 8.59 a. m. ar. 10.22; 10.22 a. m. ar. 11.58; 11.58 a. m. ar. 1.30; 1.30 a. m. ar. 3.00; 3.00 a. m. ar. 4.00; 4.00 a. m. ar. 5.45; 5.45 a. m. ar. 6.30.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.15, 8.57, 10.25, 11.25, P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.07, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 8.00, P. M. 12.40, 3.05, 6.00, 6.45, 9.24.
LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.40, 7.12, 7.25, 7.53, 8.41, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55, P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.50, 3.15, 5.35, 7.05, 9.35.
SUNDAY, A. M. 7.25, 8.15, P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 9.40, 7.37, 7.45.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, 8.47, 10.15, 11.25, P. M. 12.40, 1.57, 1.58, 2.33, 5.07, 6.58.
SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00, 8.21, 10.55, 11.20, 12.37, P. M. 1.30, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.40, 6.00, 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55, 8.15, 8.57, 10.25, 11.25, P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.07, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY, A. M. 8.00, P. M. 12.40, 3.05, 6.00, 6.45, 9.24.
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Around the County.**METHUEN.**

Miss Annie Haslan is ill at her home on Carleton street.

Frank A. Wardwell of this town has been granted a patent for a loom picker.

John Cunliffe of Dedham has been spending a few days with his parents in town.

Miss Agnes Ayer of Center street has returned from a lengthy visit with friends in Lakewood, N. J.

Theron P. Fisher has been appointed janitor of Nevins Memorial library in the place of William Barnes, who has tendered his resignation.

Guild St. Elizabeth of St. Thomas church will hold a tea party and entertainment, February 10th. The funds to be used in repairing the Chapter house.

It is announced that Alfred Newhouse will be a candidate for the board of water commissioners this year, against John C. Sanborn whose term expires this year.

Louis Duhamel had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on Mystic pond, Monday. He went under the ice but was rescued before he became exhausted.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Albert L. Dame to Miss Jennie Rand which occurred September 12, 1901. Rev. Mr. Green of Lawrence tied the nuptial knot.

Rev. Nathan Bailey will spend the next ten days assisting in special revival meetings in Everett, assisting Rev. Mr. House, formerly of this town, who is located there.

Albert L. Dame removed Monday to Hanson near Brockton, Mass., where he has purchased a small farm. Mr. Dame has lived here many years, and has made a host of friends who will regret that he has decided to take up his residence elsewhere.

David P. Nudd of 90 Arnold street is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism. Mr. Nudd was hurt quite badly while at work in Davis & Furber's shop in North Andover, being struck in his leg by a vice. He is also troubled with his right leg, which was injured in the Civil war. Mr. Nudd has the sympathy of many friends, who hope he will be able to be out again soon.

Another of the long cars being built by the Boston & Northern street railway company for the local division has arrived from the Lowell shop, and will be put in commission on this line at once. It is understood. These cars are a vast improvement over the old ones, for they contain sitting room for almost twice as many passengers as the small cars. It is understood that there are to be half a dozen of these cars on the Methuen and North Andover line.

John C. Bunker, son of John J. Bunker, who is located at Fort Adams, at Newport, R. I., being a cadet in the naval service, has been promoted to a petty officer in the service. It is expected that in about six weeks, Master Bunker will return to his home here on a furlough, and upon his return to his service he will probably leave for a lengthy cruise on the "Alliance," which is now in Philadelphia. His many local friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

A pleasing affair took place Friday evening at the residence of C. Walter Douglas on Broadway, when Mrs. Albert L. Dame, formerly Miss Jennie Rand, who is about to leave town, was tendered a farewell party by a number of her friends. Miss Alice Robie, on behalf of the gathering, presented Mrs. Dame with a handsome gold pin of crescent design with chip diamonds. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed during the evening. Those present included Mrs. William Merrick, Mrs. James Lester, Mrs. Fred Watson, Mrs. Frank M. Douglas, Mrs. C. W. Douglas, Misses Angie Crepeau, Alice Robie, Mamie Bracken and Mrs. Mary Thompson.

A regular monthly meeting of the Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R. was held in Orange hall Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance. No business of importance was transacted. State Regent Miss Helen M. Winslow, who was expected to be present was unable to attend on account of illness, but Mrs. Laura Fowler, regent of the Old South Chapter of Boston was present, and gave an most interesting talk upon the Continental Congress held in Washington in 1895. Mrs. Orcutt of the Mercy Warren chapter of Springfield chapter was present and spoke upon the chapter of which she is a member. At the roll call the members responded with current events. Those who entertained were Mrs. Benjamin Nice, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Mrs. B. E. Mill and Mrs. William H. Sawyer.

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REPORT OF POLICE DEPT.

The report of the police department for the past year as submitted by Chief of Police Jones is as follows: Total number of arrests made, 142, classified as follows:

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	49	7
Assault	13	1
Non-support	3	1
Larceny	13	3
Injuring shade trees	3	1
Bastardy	1	1
Disturbance	3	5
Violation of liquor law	2	2
Trespass	2	2
Breaking and entering	2	2
Violation town by-laws	7	7
Lewdness	1	1
Violation school law	1	1
Cheating and defrauding	1	1
Abandoning child	1	1
Incest	1	1
Cruelty to animals	1	1
Safe keeping	2	2
Insane	1	1
Keeping unlicensed dogs	2	2
Vagrancy by ages	11	11
Cases disposed of as follows:		
Committed to state board of charity	1	1
Sent to house of correction	39	39
Discharged by court	9	9
Paid fines	65	65
Committed to Bridgewater	2	2
Held for superior court	2	2
Delivered to out of town officers	1	1
Continued for sentence	14	14
Case dismissed	1	1
Defaulted	1	1
Appealed	1	1
Placed on probation	3	3
Classified by ages:		
Under 20 years of age	25	25
Between 20 and 30	33	33
Between 30 and 40	36	36
Between 40 and 50	20	20
Between 50 and 60	21	21
Over 60 years of age	35	35
American born	85	85
Foreign born	57	57

There have been two search warrants issued for liquors, and three for stolen property. Eleven lost children have been restored to their parents and 769 tramps lodged.

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Charles T. Beedle, a well known resident of this town, died Tuesday at his home, 23 East street, after a short illness. About two weeks ago, Mr. Beedle fell while working to the mail box in front of his home, striking the back of his head violently upon the hard ground, and rendering him unconscious. He was taken to his home where he remained unconscious for a long time. Soon however, he rallied and began to improve, so that it was believed that there would be no serious results from the fall. His age was against him, however, and within a week inflammation set in at the brain, and he gradually grew worse, until his sufferings ended in his death this morning. He would have been 81 years of age the 7th of next June. Mr. Beedle had lived in town for over 30 years and was well known. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Miss Mary E. Beedle, teacher in grade one, West school, and one son, Charles H. Beedle, the well known druggist on Broadway, Lawrence.

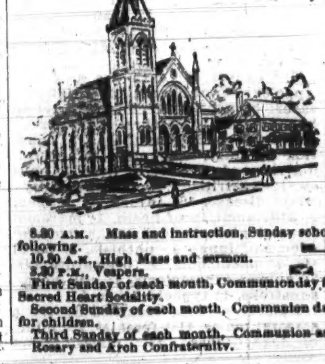
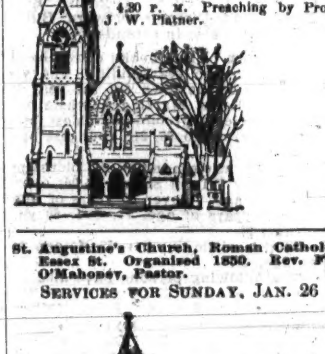
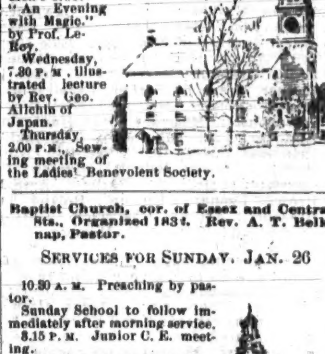
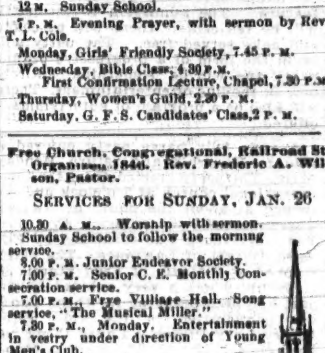
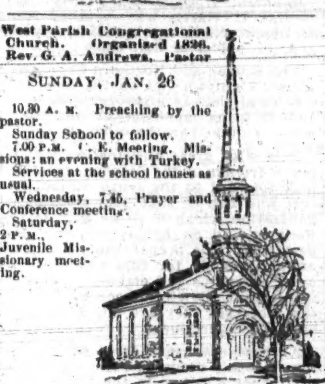
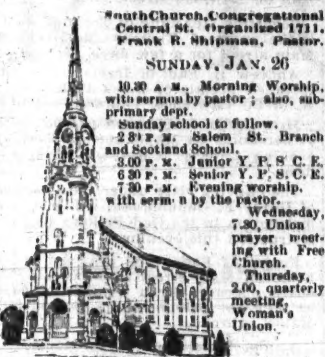
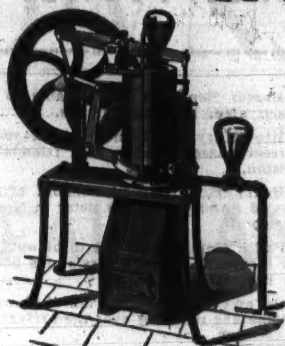
PUBLIC RECORDS.

The fourteenth report on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties, by Robert T. Swan, commissioner, contains the following reference to the terms of city clerks, which is of interest in Lawrence:

The statement that several years of labor are required to bring about certain results is verified by the fact that it has taken 11 years to make it possible for cities to elect their clerks for terms of three years. That 27 of the 33 cities have accepted the act authorizing such elections, by a total majority of nearly two to one, is a most important result, as it will check a tendency which was growing toward making the office political, to be contested annually, and will serve notice on those who would bring the county recording office into politics, that sentiment is against it. The commissioner has always urged that the cities and towns be put upon the same basis as the counties and that the election of the recording officers in the cities and towns for long terms be required, not merely authorized, but the popular approval of the act of authorization may have a better result than if the legislature alone had passed upon it, and the cities which have rejected it may come into line with popular opinion.

The following are the only cities which rejected the act: Beverly, Lowell, Marlborough, Northampton, Quincy and Waltham.

It is greatly to be regretted that Quincy and Lowell are among the number. Under the system, peculiar to Quincy, of having the clerk appointed by the mayor, the office has been purely political, changing with the party. In the 12 years during which Quincy has been a city there have been four clerks. In Lowell there is usually a contest. Between the year 1882, when the clerk who had held the office 13 years died, and 1895, there were five changes, with no election in 1895, when the incumbent held over. On the other hand, if it is a satisfaction that Lawrence and Pittsfield have accepted the act. The offices there have been political, with frequent change and bitter contests, complicated with other municipal matters, and the clerk has never felt sure of continuing in office long enough to do all they might desire for the benefit of their records.

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Portrait artists who hope to have their work appreciated beyond the immediate present by their female patrons and the latter's friends, always advise their sitters to avoid extremes of fashion in dressing for their sittings, so that the kaleidoscopic changes will not make the picture look old in less than a year. Marked styles of dress must be avoided and something substituted that is becoming and effective, but not too pronounced if a woman wishes to have a likeness of herself that she will enjoy looking at and showing to others a couple of birthdays after it was taken. Most women heed the advice of artists on this subject, which applies equally in large paintings or ivory and porcelain miniatures. One well known New York woman prefers however to follow her own inclinations and be fashionable in and out of her pictures, and with regard to a miniature she has succeeded in doing so for a few years back after a method of her own. And her ivory portrait is always up-to-date. She has seen nearly three score summers and winters, but like many of her sisters she is unwilling to let exact account of her years and so far as her pictures are concerned insists upon being represented as a woman fully 20 years younger. During the era of balloon sleeves a few years back she engaged a clever young portrait artist, who makes a specialty of miniatures, and with her portrait on ivory. The work was satisfactorily done, and the elderly original displayed her idealized portrait with much pride. The big sleeves in fashionable bodice became out of date in a year or so, as there was a tendency toward the use of less material on the part of the modistes, so the owner of the miniature sent for the artist and had him paint the sleeves in accordance with the prevailing mode. Every year since he has been called to alter those sleeves to conform with fashion's dictates, so the miniature is never allowed to look old time. Not content with altering the sleeves, the original has had her coiffure altered also, and when the pompadour was the acknowledged style the miniature portrait showed a pompadour instead of the flat hair arrangement that prevailed when the portrait was first taken. Now the artist is looking for an order to arrange a low coiffure instead of the pompadour, as he has just completed the latest alteration in the sleeves. It costs considerable to keep that miniature in fashion, but the woman whose coiffure and pictures are pictures on ivory does not begrudge the cost, for it saves wear and tear on her nerves to know that the diminutive ivory portrait is as up-to-date as she can ever hope to have it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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